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**From:** MARGARET KING <MARGARETK@kenyondisend.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 2:52 PM  
**To:** Ryan Larson  
**Subject:** Re: Jorgensen Forge Outfall

Ryan,  
Just for some clarification, under "other issues" you state:  
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Have you confirmed that the city does nothing in relation to this stormwater? What would be your best estimate of the amount of water that we will now be adding to their system? (How are the amounts calculated on the excel spreadsheet that you sent me? - What numbers relate to what?) Thanks.

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>>> "Ryan Larson" <rlarson@ci.tukwila.wa.us> 12/23/2009 9:02 AM >>>  
All,

I met with Mark Bergam and Peter Damaliang of King County Airport to discuss the Jorgensen Forge pipe issue and look at alternatives that we have to abandon this outfall. The Airport seems supportive of our efforts and are willing to work with us to resolve this. We agreed that the City should make a proposal to the Airport for review. Once we get the basic understanding we can let the attorneys work out the details.

My basic approach on this is as follows:

### Short Term

#### City

The City plugs the pipe leaving the EMWS right of way and allows the water within the pipe to back up and flow down the overflow pipe.

#### Airport

Grants the City temporary (3-5 years) permission to allow additional flows to their outfall through the Boeing/Isaacson Site.

#### Jorgensen Forge

Plugs and abandons the final section from the last manhole to the river of their stormwater outfall.

### Long Term

The desired long term plan would be for the City drain our storm system to the airport system to the east. This airport system was redirected and now drains to the airport's pump station and then Boeing/Isaacson outfall.

#### City

Conduct an analysis of the airports downstream system to determine if adequate capacity exists to handle the increased flows. If capacity exists then:

Place a plug in just west of the center manhole and abandon our system to the west.

Remove the plug the Airport put in place in their system to prevent their water from flowing west.

(If capacity is not available then the City would need to find a new outlet for our water.)

#### Airport

Grant a permanent discharge easement to allow water to enter their site.

#### Jorgensen Forge

Abandon their section of pipe between EMWS and the river.

Provide an easement for a future pipe allowing the City permission to reestablish the outfall in the future if we need to.

Absolve the City and Airport from future cleanup costs associated with this pipe.

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- Ryan